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DFAS prepares for A-76 competition

The Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) currently pays 685,000 civilian Department of Defense employees. DFAS will be soliciting proposals from service providers to do this work, using the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) circular A-76 guidelines. The OMB guidelines have a two-step process that first involves selecting a service provider that offers the best value. The selected service provider then competes against the DFAS most efficient organization.

A draft Request for Proposal (RFP) to obtain comments from industry was released on August 31, 2000. The formal RFP is scheduled for release on October 27, 2000. Copies of both documents will be available on the DFAS web site, www.dfas.mil/aso. Questions may be sent to: William Thoreen, DFAS Acquisition Support Organization, Crystal Plaza 6, Room 500, Arlington, VA 22240-5291, e-mail william.thoreen@dfas.mil, (703) 602-4927.

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